Table of Reflective Color Values

This table is reproduced from the study guide *Lighting and Accessories*. It can serve as a handy reference when you're deciding on colors for a decorating job. Print it and keep it with your color swatches. Refer to it when you're planning a color scheme, and use it to show your clients how the colors you've chosen will work in their particular room or rooms.

REFLECTIVE COLOR VALUES			
Colors	**Percent Reflection (approximate)**	**Colors**	**Percent Reflection (approximate)**
YELLOWS	45–80	**REDS**	10–80
Pale yellow	80	Pale pink	80
Tan	60	Soft pink	70
Gold	55	Bright red	40
Mustard	45	Rose	30
YELLOW-GREENS	10–75	Cranberry	20
Pale yellow-green	75	Deepest red	10
Medium yellow-green	45	**ORANGES**	10–70
Olive	10	Pale peach	70
GREENS	5–75	Apricot	60
Pale green	75	Pumpkin	35
Medium-light green	40	Cocoa brown	25
Medium green	20	Dark brown	10
Forest	5	**WHITES, GRAYS, AND BLACKS**	5–90
BLUE-GREENS	5–75	Eggshell	85
Pale aqua	75	Ivory	75
Aqua	45	Light gray	45
Turquoise	20	Medium gray	20
Dark blue-green	5	Dark gray	10
BLUES	5–75	Gray-black	7
Sky	75	Flat black	5
Light-medium blue	45	**NATURAL WOOD TONES**	5–50
Medium blue	20	Birch and beech	35–50
Navy	10	Light maple	25–35
VIOLETS	5–75	Dark oak and cherry	10–15
Pale orchid	75	Black walnut, ebony, and mahogany	5–15
Lavender	45		
Mauve	25		
Dark purple	5		